UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE

ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT

(Submitted by Party-In-Interest Unifund CCR Partners)

NOW COMES Unifund CCR Partners [hereinafter "Unifund"], by and through its undersigned counsel, and Answers Plaintiff's Amended Complaint as follows:

- 1. Unifund admits the allegation of ¶1 of the Amended Complaint that Plaintiff and Defendant are citizens of different states, but Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations of ¶1 of the Amended Complaint.
 - 2. Unifund denies the allegations of ¶2 of the Amended Complaint.
 - 3. Unifund admits the allegations of ¶3 of the Amended Complaint.
 - 4. Unifund admits the allegations of ¶4 of the Amended Complaint.
 - 5. Unifund admits the allegations of ¶5 of the Amended Complaint.
- 6. Unifund denies the allegation of ¶6 of the Amended Complaint that Midland Funding LLC is located at the location of its registered agent in Maine.

- 7. Unifund denies the allegation of ¶7 of the Amended Complaint that it is located at the location of its registered agent in Maine.
 - 8. Unifund admits the allegations of ¶8 of the Amended Complaint.
- 9. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of ¶9 of the Amended Complaint.
- 10. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\ 10\$ of the Amended Complaint.
- 11. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$11 of the Amended Complaint.
- 12. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\\$12\$ of the Amended Complaint.
- 13. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\mathbb{I}\$13 of the Amended Complaint.
- 14. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of ¶14 of the Amended Complaint.
- 15. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\\$15 of the Amended Complaint.
- 16. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\mathbb{I}16\$ of the Amended Complaint.
- 17. Unifund admits the allegation of ¶17 of the Amended Complaint that Defendant Estes has received a discharge in bankruptcy of his personal liability to Plaintiff.
- 18. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\mathbb{I}18\$ of the Amended Complaint.

- 19. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of ¶19 of the Amended Complaint.
- 20. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\mathbb{I}20\$ of the Amended Complaint.
- 21. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\mathbb{g}21\$ of the Amended Complaint.
- 22. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\ \]22 of the Amended Complaint.
- 23. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\mathbb{g}23\$ of the Amended Complaint.
- 24. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of ¶24 of the Amended Complaint.
- 25. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\\$25\$ of the Amended Complaint.
- 26. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\\$26\$ of the Amended Complaint.
- 27. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\mathbb{g}27\$ of the Amended Complaint.
- 28. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\mathbb{I}28\$ of the Amended Complaint.
- 29. Unifund admits the allegations of ¶29 of the Amended Complaint except that it lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation that it is "in fourth position behind Plaintiff's Mortgage".
- 30. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\\$30\$ of the Amended Complaint.

31. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\\$31\$ of the Amended Complaint.

32. In response to ¶32 of the Amended Complaint, Unifund repeats ¶¶1-31 of this Answer as if fully set forth herein.

33. Unifund admits the allegations of ¶33 of the Amended Complaint.

34. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of ¶34 of the Amended Complaint.

35. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\\$35\$ of the Amended Complaint.

36. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\ 936\$ of the Amended Complaint.

37. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\mathbb{I}37\$ of the Amended Complaint.

38. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\\$38\$ of the Amended Complaint.

39. Unifund has no response to ¶39 of the Amended Complaint because it contains no factual allegations but is instead a demand for relief from this Court.

40. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\940\$ of the Amended Complaint.

41. Unifund lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations of \$\mathbb{I}41\$ of the Amended Complaint.

Respectfully Submitted

Date: September 18, 2023 /s/ Stanley Greenberg, Esq.

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